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## **BOYD DECRIES PROPOSED CUTS TO HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS**

Administration's budget slashes funding for Medicare and Medicaid

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), a member of the House Budget Com-

"I have commended the President for acknowledging our fiscal mess and showing a commitment to defi

These Medicare and Medicaid cuts would be achieved by reducing reimbursements to healthcare provide

In addition to cuts to our Medicare and Medicaid programs, the President's budget underfunds the SCHI

"Families in North Florida are paying more than ever before for healthcare costs," Boyd stated. "Americ

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